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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Add the following new claim:

Claim 28. A system of claim 23, wherein the video game

system is portable.

Amend the following claims:

1. (amended) A video game system using trading cards, comprising:

an electronic game system for use with a video screen for displaying the playing of a video game featuring characters on associated cards, the characters having trading information, including characteristics which define the playing of the game, the electronic game system including a control system for carrying out the video game and controlling the display on the screen in accordance with a stored software program and accordance with the character information associated with the trading cards selected by the players of the game for use in the game;

trading cards having characters indicated thereon for playing the video game;

a reader for identifying the trading cards selected by

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-idential application.

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A check for \$209.00 is included for a TWO-month extension of time, plus the claim fee.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1900.

Respectfully submitted,

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